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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

ADP 235

First Inventor

MICHAEL GAUSELMANN

Title

METHOD FOR OPERATING A...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____ /

Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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Application Number	Michael Gauseman
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	3711
Attorney Docket No.	HDP 235

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

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Deposit Account Number: 11-0224
Deposit Account Name: HORST KASPER

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375			Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165			Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260			Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		770.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	X	=
			-3** =	X	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description			
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		770.00			

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal			
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee			
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE®MDNM

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

Serial No: Art Unit: 3711

Filing Date:

Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

Prior Application Examiner: Dolores S. Collins

Attorney's Docket Number: ADP235

December 12, 2003

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.60**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a

<X> continuation application under 37 CFR 1.60

<> divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60

of pending prior Application Number 09/491,779 filed on January 26, 2000, entitled

METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor - signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/491,779, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20	=	X 18 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	=	X 86 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		=	X 290 = \$

BASIC FEE = \$ 770.00

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 770.00

2. <> The applicant claims a small entity status.

3. <X> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 110-224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. <X> A form PTO-2038 authorizing to charge the filing fee, in the amount of \$770.00 to the undersigned credit card, is enclosed.

5. <> Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. <X> The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):
Michael Gauselmann

7. <> The application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

8. <X> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a <X> continuation <> division of application number 09/491,779, filed on January 26, 2000, now pending."

9. <> New formal drawings are enclosed.

10.<X> Priority of a foreign application serial number 199 03 063.4, filed on January 26, 1999 in the German Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).

<X> acknowledgement was made of a claim for foreign under 35 USC § 119(a)-(d) that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received; acknowledgement was included in the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2000 in prior application number 09/491,779.

11.<X> A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12.<X> The prior application is assigned of record to Atronic International GmbH - Germany

13.<> Also enclosed:

14.<X> The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Horst Kasper (Reg. No. 29,559)

a.<X>The power of attorney appears in the original papers in
the prior application.

b.<>Since the power does not appear in the original papers,
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Attorney's docket Number: ADP235

Attorney's Reg. Number: 28,559

Date: 12.12.03 Signature Horst M Kasper
Horst Kasper

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is:

Basic fee: \$ 770.00

TOTAL CLAIMS:

8 - 20 = X \$ 18.00 = \$

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:

3 - 3 = X \$ 80.00 = \$

<X> Patent Application (34 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 8 sheets of drawings)

<X> Request for Filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.60, dated December 12, 2003

<X> Form PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

<X> Form PTO/SB/05 (03-01)

<X> Copy of Inventor Declaration (6 pages)

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